

The Cumberland Foster Care FACTS

Based on all children in OOHC on January 03, 2010 Source TWS-W058

Statewide Total

Demographic Indicator	Number	Percent within Region	Number	Percent within State
Total Number of Children in OOHC with Active Placements (note E, F)	616		6,914	
Placed in PCC Foster Homes	74	12.0	2,279	33.0
Placed in PCC Residential	81	13.1	1,162	16.8
Placed in Relative Placement	70	11.4	370	5.4
Total Number placed in DCBS Foster Homes all types (note A)	358	58.1	2,799	40.5
Placed in DCBS Basic and Advanced Foster Homes	292	47.4	2,380	34.4
Placed in DCBS Care Plus or Medically Fragile Homes	44	7.1	236	3.4
Placed in DCBS Adoptive Home	22	3.6	183	2.6
Placed in Detention Center	1	0.2	13	0.2
Placed in Independent Living or Education Setting	9	1.5	109	1.6
Placed in Psychiatric Hospitals	19	3.1	172	2.5
Placed out of state (note B)	7	1.1	107	1.5
Age at First Entry into Foster Care				
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: Less than 1 year	91	14.8	1,136	16.4
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 1 to < 3 years	81	13.1	822	11.9
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 3 to < 6 years	106	17.2	1,061	15.3
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 6 to < 12 years	164	26.6	1,699	24.6
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 12 to < 18 years	174	28.2	2,195	31.7
Demographics				
African American Children	17	2.8	1,254	18.1
Children with a Goal of Adoption	91	14.8	1,803	26.1
Children with a Goal of Reunification (note C)	343	55.7	3,244	46.9
Children with a Goal of Emancipation	44	7.1	593	8.6
Average Age of Entry into foster care	7.5		7.8	
Average Age Now	10.8		10.8	
Average # Months in Care at this Point in Time	23.9		25.9	
Average Percent of Life in Care	25.5		28.4	
Average Number of Days to Re-Enter for those with any Re-Entry	657.9		622.5	
Average Number of Placements this Removal Episode	3.2		3.3	
Cost Data				
Number of Children with Per Diem payments listed	483		6,009	
Average Cost Per Day for Child with Per Diem Payments	\$61.46		\$76.33	
Average Cost per Child for Average Months in Care (note D)	\$44,695.54		\$60,154.80	

A. Includes DCBS adoptive homes, basic and advanced, medically fragile homes.

B. Includes relative placements, adoptive homes, treatment facilities, and homes just over the border.

C. Other goals include placement with relatives, planned permanent living or the goals have not been determined.

D. Total costs per child will be higher because children in this number have not exited care.

E. Includes 35 Statewide duplicate placements as 'bed held' during hospital, detention or other short term stays.

F. Includes 7 Regional duplicate placements as 'bed held' during hospital, detention or other short term stays.